

Mercymount Country Day School  
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Cumberland, RI 02864

**TECHNOLOGY PLAN  
2005-2009**

The Library's plan is part of the school technology plan. The Librarian/Media specialist is a member of the technology committee along with the Principal, Assistant Principal, Technician, Instructional Technologist and three members of the faculty. Those activities that pertain to the Library and the Library Media Specialist are listed below.

**2005-2006**

**Purchases and Related Activities**

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| <b>Activity 2</b><br>Intended Outcome:<br>Responsibility:  | Purchase 10 computers for the library<br>Update library<br>Technician and Library Media Specialist   |
| <b>Activity 7</b><br>Intended Outcome:<br>Responsibility:  | Purchase and install interactive and instructional software for<br>Computer Lab and Library<br>Update and support usage of new technological resources<br>Technician, Instructional Technologist, Library Media Specialist |
| <b>Activity 9</b><br>Intended Outcome:<br>Responsibility:  | Continue library membership in RILINK<br>Greater access to informational materials<br>Library Media Specialist   |
| <b>Activity 10</b><br>Intended Outcome:<br>Responsibility: | Continue renewal of subscription to Follett Software & Services<br>To maintain library materials<br>Library Media Specialist   |
| <b>Activity 11</b><br>Intended Outcome:<br>Responsibility: | Continue renewal of subscription to Marc Magician Services<br>To maintain library materials<br>Library Media Specialist  |
| <b>Activity 12</b><br>Intended Outcome:<br>Responsibility: | Purchase subscription to World Book Online<br>To expand and to provide current database information for students<br>Library Media Specialist   |

**Activity 13** Purchase printer for the library  
Intended Outcome: To update old equipment  
Responsibility: Technician

### **Professional Development**

**Activity 7** Continue to encourage and instruct faculty use of school automated library system, RILINK and the use of Internet research.  
Intended Outcome: Greater accessibility to general information, lesson plans, and the ability to forward information to students  
Responsibility: Principal, Assistance Principal, Library Media Specialist, and Instructional Technologist.

**Activity 8** Continue to forward appropriate educational websites to teachers.  
Intended Outcome: Sharing of recommended websites for development and integration  
Responsibility: Principal, Assistant Principal, Library Media Specialist, and Instructional Technologist.

**Activity 9** Work with individual grade levels in developing ways to integrate Technology into the core curriculum  
Intended Outcome: Improve and increase use of technology  
Responsibility: Assistant Principal and Library Media Specialist

**Activity 10** During the first trimester, the Library Media Specialist will instruct new teachers in (and review with any teachers who wish) CLAN, RILINK, and the school OPAC  
Intended Outcome: Teachers will be able to utilize systems from classrooms and aid students with said systems  
Responsibility: Library Media Specialist

### **Evaluations, Investigations, and Recommendations**

**Activity 3** Explore new technologies for teaching in the classroom and the library media center (e.g., Smartboard, video conferencing, tablet laptops).  
Intended outcome: Broadening scope of available teaching tools  
Responsibility: Technology Committee

## **2006-2007**

### **Purchases and Related Activities**

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| <b>Activity 8</b>  | Continue library membership in RILINK                              |
| Intended Outcome:  | Greater access to informational materials                          |
| Responsibility:    | Library Media Specialist   |
| <b>Activity 9</b>  | Continue renewal of subscription to Follett Software & Services    |
| Intended Outcome:  | To maintain library materials                                      |
| Responsibility:    | Library Media Specialist   |
| <b>Activity 10</b> | Continue renewal of subscription to Marc Magician Services         |
| Intended Outcome:  | To maintain library materials                                      |
| Responsibility:    | Library Media Specialist   |
| <b>Activity 11</b> | Continue subscription to World Book Online                         |
| Intended Outcome:  | To expand and to provide current database information for students |
| Responsibility:    | Library Media Specialist   |

### **Professional Development**

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| <b>Activity 7</b> | Continue to encourage and instruct faculty use of school automated library system and the use of Internet research. |
| Intended Outcome: | Greater accessibility to general information, lesson plans, and the ability to forward information to students      |
| Responsibility:   | Principal, Assistance Principal, Library Media Specialist, and Instructional Technologist.                          |
| <b>Activity 8</b> | Continue to forward appropriate educational websites to teachers.   |
| Intended Outcome: | Sharing of recommended websites for development and integration   |
| Responsibility:   | Principal, Assistant Principal, Library Media Specialist, and Instructional Technologist.                           |
| <b>Activity 9</b> | Work with individual grade levels in developing ways to integrate Technology into the core curriculum               |
| Intended Outcome: | Improve and increase use of technology  |
| Responsibility:   | Assistant Principal and Library Media Specialist  |

**Activity 10**                      During the first trimester, the Library Media Specialist will instruct new teachers in (and review with any teachers who wish) CLAN, RILINK, and the school OPAC

Intended Outcome:      Teachers will be able to utilize systems from classrooms and aid students with said systems

Responsibility:              Library Media Specialist

**Evaluations, Investigations, and Recommendations**

**Activity 7**                      Investigate the use of Destiny and RICAT library software.

Intended Outcome:      To consolidate and simplify library software.

Responsibility:              Library Media Specialist and Technology committee

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## 2007-2008

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| <b>Activity 6</b>               | Continue library membership in RILINK   |
| Intended Outcome:               | Greater access to informational materials   |
| Responsibility:                 | Library Media Specialist  |
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| <b>Activity 7</b>               | Continue renewal of subscription to Follett Software & Services   |
| Intended Outcome:               | To maintain library materials   |
| Responsibility:                 | Library Media Specialist  |
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| <b>Activity 8</b>               | Continue renewal of subscription to Marc Magician Services  |
| Intended Outcome:               | To maintain library materials   |
| Responsibility:                 | Library Media Specialist  |
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| <b>Activity 9</b>               | Continue subscription to World Book Online  |
| Intended Outcome:               | To expand and to provide current database information for students  |
| Responsibility:                 | Library Media Specialist  |
| <b>Professional Development</b> |   |
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| <b>Activity 8</b>               | Continue to forward appropriate educational websites to teachers.   |
| Intended Outcome:               | Sharing of recommended websites for development and integration   |
| Responsibility:                 | Principal, Assistant Principal, Library Media Specialist, and Instructional Technologist.                           |
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| Intended Outcome:               | Improve and increase use of technology  |
| Responsibility:                 | Assistant Principal and Library Media Specialist  |

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Responsibility:              Library Media Specialist

**Evaluations, Investigations, and Recommendations**

Activity 4                      Continue to explore new technologies, including video conferencing.

Intended outcome:      Broadening scope of available teaching and productivity tools

Responsibility:              Technology Committee

## **2008-2009**

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| <b>Activity 6</b> | Continue library membership in RILINK                              |
| Intended Outcome: | Greater access to informational materials                          |
| Responsibility:   | Library Media Specialist   |
| <br>              |  |
| <b>Activity 7</b> | Continue renewal of subscription to Follett Software & Services    |
| Intended Outcome: | To maintain library materials                                      |
| Responsibility:   | Library Media Specialist   |
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| <b>Activity 8</b> | Continue renewal of subscription to Marc Magician Services         |
| Intended Outcome: | To maintain library materials                                      |
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| Responsibility:   | Library Media Specialist   |

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| Responsibility:   | Principal, Assistant Principal, Library Media Specialist, and Instructional Technologist.                           |

**Activity 9** Work with individual grade levels in developing ways to integrate Technology into the core curriculum

Intended Outcome: Improve and increase use of technology

Responsibility: Assistant Principal and Library Media Specialist

**Activity 10** During the first trimester, the Library Media Specialist will instruct new teachers in (and review with any teachers who wish) CLAN, RILINK, and the Follett system.

Intended Outcome: Teachers will be able to utilize systems from classrooms and aid students with said systems

Responsibility: Library Media Specialist